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28 MAY 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Walt W. Rostow
Counselor and Chairman,
Policy Planning Council
Department of State

ATTENTION : Mr. Joseph Yager
Coordinator, National Policy
Papers

SUBJECT : Formal Clearance of National
Policy Paper, "Colombia," (third
draft dated 27 March 1964)

With minor exceptions for which we have already
proposed changes, I am in general agreement with the
intelligence judgments in Part Two, and I endorse the
provisions in Part One having a bearing on US intelligence
activities.

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

JOHN A. McCONE
Director

du:10 May 64
(retyped version of
2 May per DDCI notes)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : National Policy Paper on Colombia

1. Paragraph 5 of this memorandum recommends action by the Director; a letter for his signature is attached.

2. The Policy Planning Council, Department of State, requests that Part One of the draft National Policy Paper on Colombia (Basic attachment) be cleared by all interested departments and agencies by 8 May 1964. The policy recommendations follow the lines of current US policy.

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number of courses of action (tabbed) are proposed in support of this policy.

3. A CIA working group headed by [redacted] has reviewed this paper at each stage of its preparation, and the present draft has been substantially revised to reflect the comments of this group. Further suggestions for improvements in this draft have already been forwarded to the Department of State.

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4. Subject to consideration of these suggestions by the Policy Planning Council, this paper has the approval of the DD/P, the DDS&T, and myself. The Chairman, Board of National Estimates, does not recommend production of a Special National Intelligence Estimate in connection with the paper.

5. I therefore recommend that you concur in this paper by signing and forwarding the attached memorandum to the Chairman, Policy Planning Council.

RAY S. CLINE
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Attachments

1. Ltr to Chmn/PPC
2. Memo from Chmn, BNE
3. Colombia NPP